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LIQUOR MEN 'SHINING UP' FOR ELECTION IN NOVEMBER —PETERSON

Local Minister Says Stringent County Saloon Ordinance Is Merely To Hoodwink Voters Into Misconception.

Expresses Fear That Roadhouse Near Walnut Creek Tunnel Will Be Conducted As Was The Famous Chateau.

Folowing a visit to the elaborate new roadhouse near the Walnut Creek tunnel recently, Reverend P. E. Peterson states that he saw things there which did not strike him as being indicative of the probable conduct of the new saloon along lines of uplife and moral betterment.

"Although there has not yet been made an application for a liquor license I observed things on my visit which leads me to believe that this new roadhouse is planned to be run along the same lines as was the Chateau, Said Reverend Peterson. During my visit there I noticed that Mr. Bush who was formerly manager of the Chateau was present and was apparently taking great interest in the completion of the building and its arrangement."

"I believe however," the clergyman continued, "that the new county liquor ordinance will make it impossible for these plans to be realized." "Of course these new measures are merely an attempt on the part of the liquor interests to make a favorable impression on the voters so that they will be properly hood-winked for the on coming prohibition election" stated Peterson. They are merely striving to carry out the idea that regulation, if stringent enough is just as satisfactory as prohibition. We have not yet started the prohibition campaign," he replied to a question as to whether the movement would be started in Richmond presently, "but we will do so shortly."

"The liquor interests are "shining up" to the sympathy and good will f the voters," said Petersen.

SOUTH RICHMOND CLUB IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING ON TOMORROW

Much imprtant business wil be transacted at the meeting of the South Side Improvement club this afternon at 2. 30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the club's headquarters at Fourteenth and Potrero A social time will follow the business meeting.

DENIS MURPHY COP ALSO WHOLE FORCE

(Special DAILY NEWS Service)

OAKLAND, Feb. 9—Denny Murphy aged inmate of the county infirmary, who wrote a letter to Supervisor Murphy asking for a policeman's uniform, has had his wish gratified.

He is now a uniformed "ossifer."

Denny's lifelong ambition has been to don the "blue."

Three times he wrote the Board of Supervisors for a uniform. There seemed small chance that his wish would be gratified until an Oakland "cop" hearing of the old man's desire sent him an old uniform with baton and helmet complete.

BODY OF WOMAN WHO DROWNED IN SLOUGH FOUND

Remains of Woman Employed As House-keeper by Two Local Men Who Was Drowned In "Dead Man's Slough."

Was Riding In Launch With Local Men, She Jumped Overboard—Vallejo Fisherman Locates Body After Many Weeks.

(Special DAILY NEWS Service)

VALLEJO, Feb. 9.—While sailing down the Napa river a few miles north of town yesterday afternoon John Georgas, a well known South Vallejo fisherman found the remains of Mrs. Ernest Elwell floating in the river, the body being that of the woman who jumped overboard from a gasoline launch in Dead Man's slough several weeks ago. Gorgas towed the body to this city. Coroner B. J. Klotz will conduct an inquest over the remains.

Mrs. Elwell had been keeping hous for two Richmond men and was in their launch at the time she jumped overboard. No explanation could be given by them for her rash act.

EDDIE BENN IS ENJOYING TRIP

Communication has been received by the News from Eddie Benn, popular local baseball player, who is playing third with the Olympic club on its Honolulu tour. Eddie says he is having "the time of his life."

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PROTESTS ON STREETWORK ADJUSTED BY CITY FATHERS

Crooked Stretch of Montecito Avenue Will Be Straightened By Contractors—$174,000 Harbor Improvements Discussed.

Paving of Twenty-Third Street North and Building of Roadway on Kearney Street to the Schoolhouse Is Taken Up.

At the adjourned session of the city council last evening City Attorney D. J. Hall announced that on next Monday evening when the council meets again he will be prepared to submit an outline of the proposition which will be submitted to the Bay Counties Land Company, regarding the adjustment of the differences which have arose between that syndicate and the municipality with reference to the proposed harbor improvements and the aportionment of the lands whose value will be increased by the work, and also regarding the desired right of ways to the wharves which will be constructed on the reclaimed land, which must of necesity pass through certain sections of and now owned by the concern. The improvements will total an expenditure of $174,000.

The principal point of discussion between the city and the Realty concern now seems to be that of the distribution of the mud dredged from the channel. The company

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ENTHUSIASTIC ELK'S MEETING

On account of sickness it was impossible for the San Rafael Elk's drill team to put on the work for the local Bills, but the Richmond team exemplified the work instead and attended the initiation of a large number of candidates into the order.

A beautiful Elk's pin was presented to George W. Cushing, one of the new members who was initiated Tuesday evening. A presentation speech was made by Attorney Wilbus S. Pierce.

A committee consisting of S. W. Barnes and Levi Boswell was appointed to secure transportation for the G. A. R. Veterans about the various schools on their annual Lincoln's birthday trip. Plans for the Ladies' Night to be held next Friday evening were outlined.

ROUTING OF ROAD MARTINEZ—CONCORD ELECTRIC CHANGED

(Special DAILY NEWS Service)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 9—The routing of the proposed Martinez-Concord electric road was changed last night by the city trustees so that the cars will run along Main street instead of Estobar. The company made an application yesterday afternoon to the board of supervisors for a franchise to construct their line along the county road. The franchise was not granted but will be further considered at a special meeting called for next Thursday.

Cave Man Pleads Guilty--Gets 20 Day Sentence

Man Who lived Under a tree and Slept in Deserted Schoolhouse Confesses to Having Sto-[illegible]

Charles Holt, charged with petty larceny pleaded guilty before Judge J. H. Chelchester yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to twenty days in county jail.

RICHMOND TO BE REPRESENTED AT INLAND WATERS CONGRESS MEET

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Representatives To Attend the Meeting of Federal Commission At Palace Hotel In S. F.

Matters of Vital Importance Concerning Richmond's Waterfront and Harbor Development Will be Brought Up.

President James C. Owens of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee consisting of W. F. Petillon, A. J. Timmons, J. F. Galvin, E. B. Anderson, and Dr. Underwood to attend the Inland Waterways congress to be held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on February 21st and 22nd.

Secretary J. A. Long has forwarded the necessary credentials for each member of the committee and it is expected that much good will be accomplished.

Matters of vital importance concerning the development of Richmond's waterfront will be brought to the attention of the congress by thelocal representatives.

BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Frank Hafner, charged with burglarizing the Manning Dye works was bound over to the Superior court on $1000 bonds yesterday after receiving a preliminary hearing before Police Judge Hiram Jacobs. On motion of Assistant District Attorney Ormsby the charge against Jack Albright was dismissed. The later was arrested for complicity in the burglary following the finding of some of the stolen goods in his apartments.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ARE ELECTED BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Officers for the Epworth League of the First Methodist church were elected at a meeting Tuesday evening. Mortimer Walker was elected president. Others elected were: 1st vice president, Eva Hailes; 2nd vice presidnt, Fe Frymire; 3rd vice president, Jeanette Stiver; 4th vice president, Maryana Mount; treasurer, Wayne Westover; secretary, John Kershner; chorist, Chester Lilly; reporter, Wesley Stribey; sergeant at arms, Tom Beckerly.

George Lozier and Kane Brothers, charged with stealing wire from the Cutting Dredge will appear before police Judge Hiram Jacobs today when a preliminary examination will be conducted.

Native Sons Have Installation and Initiation

Grand Officer from Berkeley Parlor Meets with Local Natives Last evening—Enjoyed Spread.

Installatin of officers and the initiation of one member, James Murphy was held by the Native Sons last night at Pythian Castle. The affair was brought to a close with a banquet. The committee which arranged the spread included Andrew Summers and A. F. Rice. The district Deputy from eBrkeley visited and presented Past President T. J. Shay with the emblem of his office.

The officers installed were: Patrick Shay, Past President, H. J. Wildgrube, president; "Phat" Rice First Vice; Charles Swartout, second Vice; Ray Bushnell, Third vice; W. L. Lane, secretary and Chris Escoban, treasurer.

POCAHONTAS WHIST PARTY

Drill practice was held by Onetah Council, degree of Pocahontas drill team at Pythian Castle last night. A whist party will be given by Onetah council next Wednesday evening. Committees were appointed on last evening to look after the arrangements.

MASTER FRANK FETED FRIENDS

Frang Gallagher entertained a number of his little friends at his home at 105 Ninth street yesterday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing of games and in music after which refreshments were served. Those who partook of master Gallagher's hospitality were the Misses Lois Stewart, Mable Kirkpatrick, Alice Walgreen Florence Walgreen, Sarah Kaiser, Zola Davidson, Dorothea Myatt, Isabell Myatt, and masters, Eldin Hall, Stanley Walgreen, Henry Stratton Frank Gallagher and Rammon Malin.

BESSIE JOHNSON FUNERAL IS HELD

A beautiful and touching part of the funeral service which was held for Miss Johnson, Washington school student yesterday morning, was the procession of six girls, schoolmates of the deceased, dressed all in white and carrying magnificent bouquets of white flowers. The girls, who were the six nearest friends of the little girl were, Uldine Adams, Vera Childs, Ruth Michaelian, Matilda Mitchell, Irene Donnerworth and Linda Peterson.

Miss Johnson was the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johnson, prominent west side residents. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia.

Services were conducted by the Reverend Father Collins and Reverend Father Sullivan.

After the services which were held at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church the remains were taken to St. Joseph's cemetery at San Pablo. Theh funeral was in chahrge of the Bert Curry Undertaking parlors.

Pallbearers, chohsen from young me nof the west side included John Casey, J. V. Lamore, Ward McRacken, Waverly Tilden, Harry Curry and Earl McCann.

LABOR MEET ATTENDED BY ALL CLASSES LAST NIGHT

Discussion of Ways and Means of Securing Publication of Full Unabridged Report o Industrial Relations Report.

Committee Is Appointed to Work In Conjunction With Federal Body—Prominent Men Attend Labor Meeting Last Eevening.

A large and enthusiastic meeting, attended by local people from every walk of life, including laborers, merchants, city officials and mechanics, took place at Musician's Hall last evening when a discussion of the most feasible plan for attaining the much desired publication of the full report of the Industrial Relations commission.

Speeches were made by a large number of those present following which committees were appointed to immediately take up the work of aiding the international movement which has started to attain the divulgence of the work of Chairman Frank P. Walsh and his Commissioners.

Thus far only the merest summary of the investigations of this body have been given to the public and in it are contained matters of the most vital importance to every workingman.

Those appointed on the committee were George T. Black of the Retail Clerk's Union, J. C. Kunst, merchant, William Cramer, carpenter, C. Mellward, of the Cement Workers' Union, P. F. Duffy of the Bartenders' Union, and J. C. Lieber of the Carmen's Union. The latter was designated as secretary of the committee. He will communicate with the Industrial Relations Commission at Washington and that body will send personal instructions to the remaining members of the committee as to how they shall proceed in the work.

Meetings like theone held last evening will be held in this city at intervals of one month, when matters of interest to workingmen will be discussed. The public is invited to attend and take part.

The full report of the Industrial Relations Commission contains not only the detailed evidence upon which the charges of Chairman Walsh are based but also the results of the important investigations which have been made of the businesses of the biggest concerns of the country.

NORWEGIAN SINGERS AND MUSICIANS AT M. E. CHURCH RECITAL

Norwelgan singers and musicians of Oakland will be feated in a recital planned by Reverend P. E. Peterson of the First Methodist hcurch the latter part of this month.

Included in the program now being arranged will be several selections by the Evea quartette, which appeared on several occasions at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

W. H. Sanford, local real estate dealer, of 2229 Macdonald avenue has moved to Martinez where he will open an office.

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THE DREAM OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

At a club luncheon Samuel Gompers was invited to speak on present American problems. After predicting that this country will become the dumping grounds for European manufactures and workingmen who will attempt to escape the disastrous taxation following the war, he spoke of immigration, preparedness, citizen soldiery etc. On the question of preparedness, Mr. Gompers said:

"So long as the nations of the world are arming themselves, America cannot and dare not disarm."

"A year ago I had a dream," he said. "I dreamed that the time was nigh when man would call his fellow 'brother.' I then solemnly called for a great international brotherhood of man. But Czar and Kaiser and King thereupon called men to their respective standards, and immediately the story about loving thy neighbor as thyself was shot to pieces.

Regarding American capital and labor, Mr. Gompers told the business men gathered at the luncheon that while they have frowned on the efforts of the workingman to unite, "You may retard such a movement of labor, but you cannot stop it." He maintained that capital may stop the union of employees in some places, but that the resultant contest will become only more bitter as a result. He declared that union labor is willing and anxious to meet capital half way on all occasions when capital is willing to heed its demands on the basis, not of sympathy, but of sound economic law and the elements of human justice.

In a recent editorial, the Milwaukee Journal, one of the leading daily newspapers of the United States, said:

"The position and influence of Samuel Gompers have long since made him one of the leaders of American thought and action. In his service to the country's industrial and economic life, he is equaled by very few of the nation's leaders.

"That he has been for thrty-two of the last thirty-three years President of the American Federation of Labor, which he was active in organizing, is in itself abundant proof that Mr. Gompers has studied thoughtfully and served effectively the good of the working people. He has been alike their champion against exploitation by employers and exploitation by men with personal or political ends to serve. Under his leadership, unionism has grown strong and effective, and the kind of unionism for which he has persistently stood is today respected more than it has ever been.

"In his position, Mr. Gompers has had many detractors. And the reason is that he has always fought the efforts of anyone and everyone to use the labor organizat ons. He has opposed injustice to laborers and unjust and illegal methods of preventing labor organization.

BURDENS BORNE BY LABOR

Labor bears the burden of creating wealth by work and it bears the burden of creating dearth by idleness.

When labor has the chance of filing the earth with that fleeting thing called prosperity it toils night and day.

How gladly it then bears the burden of long hours, o overtime, and of heavy toil. And the burden of toil seems heavy in the hour of prosjerity, but of all the burdens labor bears none is quite so terrifying or so ruinous as he burden of idleness.

In prosperity, factories run over time and the work of the day is carried into the night to fill the rush of orders. And then suddenly the mills, mines and factories close, the market is glutted, or ders cease; for labor has produced more products than men can sell

Then the tools are no longer worked and idle men and idle machines stand helpless, useless, unproductive face to face.

And at such times millions of wage workers are unemployed and then the workers cry out in agony for wages, for food, or clothing and for shelter. A man wiling to work and unable to find employment is perhaps the saddest thing that fortunes inequality exhibits under the sun.

"There is no horse willing to work but that can get food and shelter; but not so this two-footed worker who has to seek and solicit, many times in vain." As labor cannot live except when wages are earaned, idleness means want and dread uncertainty and hungry babies and anxious wives. Do you know that in this great land of ours as many as five millions of workers are sometimes unemployed.

Even in one year of prosperity, so the census tells us, over two million men were unemployed from two to four months in the year.

The statistics of one state tels us that sometimes out of every three workers beg for a chance to work and beg in vain.

And that this is the burden that labor bears is the sthangest thing in al this world.. That strong brawny capable men able to produce more wealth than they themselves produce should be denied that opportunity!

Was there ever anything in the world before like this?. That shoeless bakers should stand helplessly idle and hungry shoe-makers capable of producing shoese! That breadless sweatshop workers capable of making clothes should stand idle beore their ragged comrades capable of producing food.

I ask you was there ever anything in the world like this?

Yet there is no means known to this human society of ours whereby these laborers can work to feed and clothe eachother.

They must stand and wait. The no not how long but long enough until the industrial machine begins to work again.

They are cogs in that machien, able to work only when the machine works. Forced into impoverished idleness when the machine stops working.

For in this day of ours these men have no fields nor homes nor homes nor tools of their own.

They are dependents, the subjects of a system which asks them not when it will work nor how it will work. And so we see that lbaor bears not only the burden of creating wealth by work. It bears also that more distressing burden of creating dearth by idleness.

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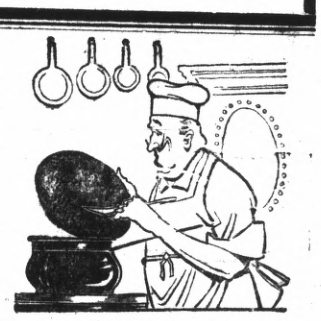

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Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next,

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next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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The refreshments committee of Miramar Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met at the home of Mrs. Alice Runyon last evening and conducted plans for the menu which will be served at the whist party to be given by Miramar Chapter on February 15th.

Besides Mrs. Runyon, who is the chairman, the committee includes Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Mrs. Nellie Adamas, Mrs. Rose Curry, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Adella Truitt, Mrs. Anna Lane, Mrs. Ida Gates, and Mrs. Nellie Eaton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga, worthy matron and Dr. C. L. Abbott, worthy patron, are assisting the committees in preparing for the event.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OBSERVES C. E. WEEK LAST NIGHT

Local Christian Endevorers celebrated Chrhistian Endeavor week last evening at Presbyterian church. A number of ineresting talks were made by members relative to the work which has been acomplished by the organization.

Those who took part were: J. E. Norton, County Secretary, Walter Paul, County Evangelistic Superintendent; and Miss Winfred Conwell, President of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

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County of Contra Costa,) ss.

The undersigned hereby certified that he is doing business in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the fictitious name and ostyle of "RICHMOND MACHINE & BOILER WORK"; taat he is the only person interested in and is the sole owner of the business conducted under said fictitious name; that his full name is Arthur J. Timmons, and that he resides at 547 Sixth street in said City.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal at the City of Richmond, California, this 27th of December, 1915.

(seal.) ARTHUR J. TIMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Contra Costa.) ss.

On this 27th day of December, 1915, before me, C. A. Odell, a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur J. Timmons, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notary Seal) C. A. ODELL.
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

Eastward Trains Leave Richmond.

No. 12—Leaves 7:55 a. m.—Bakersfield Local.
No. 22—Leaves 9:55 a. m.—Chicago Tourist.
No. 32—Leaves 1:58 p. m.—Corcoran Local.
No. 16—Leaves 4:22 p. m.—"Angel" Los Angeles and San Diego.
No. 42—Leaves 5:55 p. m.—Stockton Local.
No. 2—Leaves 9:10 p. m.—Chicago Flyer.
No. 4—Leaves 12:55 a. m.—Chicago "California Limited."

PHILATHEA CLASS READY FOR PLAY

The Philathea girls of the Calvary Baptist church have been bending every effort to perfect themselves for the rendition of the comedy "Miss Fearless and company" which is to be staged tomorrow evening at the Richmond clubhouse. Many tickets have been sold Following is the synopsis and cast of characters for the play.

Synopsis.

SCENE 1. The drawing room of Margaret Henley, a young heiress, Three college girls are her guests. To punish some young men who are going away to camp, and think the girls can't get along without them, these young ladies decide to spend a month on Spook Island without a male protector. The old maid, the Irish maid and a boxum country woman, are also members of the party that go to dwell with Spooks.

Solo .....M. D. Roberts
Accompanied by Mrs. Gibson.

SCENE 2. A cottage on Spook Island. The girls are comfortably settled when a ghost appears on the scene. This excitement is followed up by the coming of two strange women closely veiled, who are in reality two of the lovers in disguise.

Piano Solo .....Miss Haynes.

SCENE 3. A week is supposed to have elapsed. Stage setting same as SCENE 2. Watch how the girls' plan was torn asunder by the lovers.

Cast of Characters.

Margaret Henley, an heiress .....Blanche Howard
Bettie Cameron .....Elsie Stubblefield
Barbara Livingstone .....Nellie Beck
Marion Reynolds .....Christena Dickinson
(Three College Girls)
Miss Eurphemie, the old maid .....Lucile Royall
Katie, the Irish maid .....Georgiana Beck
Sarah Jane Lovejoy, a country woman..Eloise Blomquist
"Just Lizzie" the ghost .....Mayran Pearson
Miss Allias, one of the lovers .....Ada Simpson
Miss Alibi, one of the lovers .....Gladys Pearson

EDISON WILL BE 69 ON FRIDAY; IS STILL BUSY

Thomas Alva Edison will reach the sixty-ninth milestone of his life on February, the eleventh. He is still hale, hearty and active and as deeply interested in what the coming year has in store as a youth with all of life ahead.

Edison was born at Milan, Ohio, on February 11, 1847. He early evinced a love for chemistry and its kindred subjects. Few men have ever run at a swifter pace up the stepping stones to fame. His first employment was as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway where he started a small weekly paper which at one time had four hundred paid subscribers. He next took up telegraphy and soon became an expert telegrapher. After five years of telegraphy he came to New York where after a short time he sold his first invention for about $40,000. Then he plunged into the realm of invention where his genius seemed to run riot.

Just a few years ago Edison resumed his research in acoustics where he left off when he invented the Cylinder Phonograph. He was dissatisfied with the efforts of other inventors in this field. He set before him the goal of absolute Re-Creation of music. After countless experiments and the expenditure of nearly two millions of dollars in experiments alone, Edison announced that he had succeeded in Re-Creating the human voice. He said that he had found the touchstone of acoustics. The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph was given to the world as the instrument of Music's Re-Creation.

It has since been proved on numberless occasions that Edison's Re-Creation of the human voice cannot be distinguished from the original. For the purpose of demonstrating this, Edison has given Tone Tests all over the United States, in which the artist sings with his or her records, it being actually impossible to distinguish between the living voice and its Re-Creation by the Diamond Disc Phonograph.

"I think I am going to be able to give you records of the great symphonies before the year is out," Mr. Edison said, when interviewed in his library in Orange, New Jersey. "We already have a record on which they can be recorded and a phonograph and reproducer that will re-create them. It is now merely a problem of recording the large number of instruments used in a symphony concert. I believe we can do this in the new Recording Laboratory."

Westward Trains (Toward San Francisco) Leave Richmond.

No. 21—Leaves 6:47 a. m.—From Chicago.
No. 15—Leaves 8:45 a. m.—From San Diego and Los Angeles.
No. 41—Leave 10:15 a. m.—From
No. 31—Leaves 1:57 p. m.—From Fresno.
No. 8—Leaves 4:48 p. m.—From Chicago.
No. 6—Leaves 5:49 p. m.—From Stockton.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Note book, no value except to Dr. H. N. Barney, 991 Macdonald avenue, reward. 10-3t

The Ladies of the G. A. R. met Tuesday afternoon at Elk's building where business of importance was transacted.

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PROTESTS ON STREET WORK

(Continued from page One)

naturally desires as large a quantity of this as it can secure as just that much more of its tideland property will be improved therby. Engineers Tibbetts and Posey of the Haviland Tibbetts company were present at the meeting

Hear Protests

The protests of several property owners regarding Montecedo avenue, Richmond avenue, Vaca street, and other streets improved under the same contract by the L. L. Page company were taken up by the council and it was ordered that the latter concern be instructed to make the changes demanded by the property owners. Investigation has disclosed the fact that one side of the street bulges three feet out of its proper course in one place and tapers to the respective ends of the section approaching zero as its limit. This is believed to be due to the fact that some dozen or more engineers have surveyed the work at various times until their surveys differ to the extent of nine feet from the original boundary line of certain properties fronting the street. The street will be straightened.

New Street Work

The matter of improving Twenty-Third street and Kearney street was discussed by members of the council. The latter will be improved to the city limits and Twenty-third street as far north as the schoolhouse, this being deemed sufficient in face of the fact that the district it traverses is principally farming land and sparcely inhabited.

Twenty-third street will be improved in the usual manner.

See Boulevard Plans

Plans for the Ocean Shore Boulevard, which is nearing completion in the city engineer's office were inspected by the council. The city will now start to acquire titles to certain lands which will be traversed by hte boulevard. An effort will be made to make the driveway as nearly level as possible as the principal object in its construction is to have a scenic drive.

Most of the property in this district, which embraces that stretch of shore line in the vicinity of the Standard Oil works and Point Richmond is owned by a few large landowners. Most of those have signified their willingness to allow the city to choose the course of the boulevard, according to the proposition submitted to the council by the West Side Improvement club.

As soon as the matter of rights of way are adjusted actual preliminary work can be started plans and specifications will then have been completed by the city engineer.

AT THE RICHMOND

The Russian peasant cape, coat and dress which is worn by Valeska Suratt, the celebrated actress, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Immigrant" a Paramount picture which will be seen at the Richmond theater today was brought by Miss Suratt from a poor Russian woman just prior to the taking of the picture.

The star had moved to her bungalow in which she was to live during the taking of the picture at the Lasky studio and was just about to order her costumes when, one morning, a Russian girl wearing the costume seen in the picture, came to the door to sell laces. Much to the astonishment of the Russian, Miss Suratt ignored her wares and offered to purchase the clothes off her back. The girl strenuously objected at first, but finally Miss Suratt showed her an evening gown she was about to discard. Prompely the sale was made. The young woman slipped out of her peasant garment and insisted on wearing the evening dress. The remainder of the day, natives of Hollywood were surprised by a quaint figure in lavish evening garb peddling laces from door to door. In the meantime, Miss Suratt had fled to the studio with her prize in her arms.

In addition to the startling feature of the day there will also be shown a complete Pathe current news series, a Phunphilm Comedy and another of the delightful Chaplin cartoons.

CARBON COMPANY CLAIMS BANKRUPTCY IN COURTS OF S. F.

The stockholders of the Western Carbon company have filed a petition in bankruptcy with the federal court in San Francisco. It is declared that the liabilities are $53,468.43 and the assets only $12,461. Charles Renwick of the Pioneer electric company of this city has been suggested as the trustee for the claimants.

An attachment was levied on the plant last week and a deputy sheriff has been in charge, but an effort was made to adjust the company differences and put the firm on its feet. The plant at Chanslor avenue and Ninteenth street has been closed for the past ten days.

U. S. W. V. met last evening at Mose Hall and set meeting night from last night when organization plans will be taken up.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A building permit for the improvement and addition to the Richmond High school was issued from the office of the city building inspector yesterday. The job will cost $1738 and is being handled by Contractor H. W. McCausland. Mrs. S. R. Curry has taken out a permit to build a $200 brick garage at Santa Fe and Nicholl avenues.

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Ferdinand Feliciano, who ran away from his home in Watsonville was put aboard a train and sent back to his home Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Laura Crampton of 11 Bissell avenue underwent a critical oieration at the Craven hosuital recently. Her condition is serious.

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H. G. Biggs was present at the meeting of fifteen Past Exalted rulers in Oakland Tuesday night. Biggs is past exalted ruler of the local lodge of Bills.

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New Buildings for the accomodation of their employes are being erected by the Atlas powder company.

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Contracts to furnish all of the crushed rock for Mare Island Navy yard and a large quantity for the Key Route reclamation work have been secured by Blake Brothers quarry company of this city. Other large contracts are also on hand.

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Coroner E. B. Smallwood received a letter from a San Francisco woman stating that her missing brother had E. R. Tattooed on his left forearm, accompanied by a photograph. She thought perhaps the man killed by the S. P. Train and buried without his identity having been established may have been the man. The features were entirely diferent.

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The Sunday School social committee of the First Presbyterian church is arranging a social and entertainment to be given on Friday evening in the church parlors. The public is invited to attend the affair. prisoned in the mud at the cave

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Two heavy trucks were imprisoned in the mud at the cave in on the state highway near San Pablo Tuesday. The trucks which are owned by the Tilden Lumber company were loaded with material consigned to the powder works at Pinole.

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Alpheus Odell, pioneer real estate man of this city reported ill at his home.

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Mrs. J. F. Cassidy, who has been at the Craven hospital for the past week with a minor illness will be removed to her home, 437 Tenth street tomorrow.

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The food sale held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon was most successful. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Mrs. H. A. Grogev, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Lester and Mrs. P. E. Peterson.

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A baby girl was born to the wife of John Peters, employe of the Atlas Powder Works, Giapt at the Craven hospital last night. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely. Dr. H. L. Carpenter was the attending physician.

NEW CACTUS FOUND IN ARIZONA NAMED AFTER CONTRA COSTAN

(Special DAILY NEWS Service)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 9—A new species of cactus discovered in the mountains of Arizona in 1906 by G. A. Wilcox, teacher of science in Alhambra high school, has been named the Opuntia Wilcoxii, after the discoverer of the plant, by Dr. F. E. Britton of the Smithsonian Institution. The species was discovered by Wilcox when he was an instructor at the Tuscan university.

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NEW LOCAL S. P. TRAIN

Effective Sunday, Feb. 13th, following changes will be made in train service:

Train No. 36 now leaving San Francisco at 6:40 a.m., will depart at 6:20 a.m. Oakland 16th street at 6:43 a.m., and make stops only at Oakland 16th street, Berkeley University Ave., Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, and Crockett, and will continue to make same stops as now from Port Costa to Tracy.

Train No. 28 will leave San Francisco at 6:20 a.m., the same as now, making regular or flag stops at all stations, Oakland to Port Costa, and same stops as now, Port Costa to Sacramento.

New train called the Aven local will leave San Francisco Ferry at 8:40 a.m., making regular or flag stops at all stations, between San Francisco, Oakland 16th street, Richmond and Avon, and returning will leave Avon at 5:30 p.m., Martinez 5:40 p.m., Port Costa 5:00 p. m., arriving at San Francisco Ferry 7:30 p.m., making regular or flag stops at all stations, and taking passengers from connections at Vallejo Junction.

We believe that this new Avon Local will prove of great benefit to passengers, going to and from Martinez and commuters, on the double track between Martinez, Richmond and Oakland Pier, also make a good theater train for parties desiring to go to San Francisco.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM RICHMOND

Time table effective January 3rd, 1916. Subject to change without notice.

Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:27 A.M.	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:30 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	No. 23	From Tonopah	7:50 A.M.
7:08 A.M.	No. 87	From Bakersfield and Martinez	8:10 A.M.
8:13 A.M.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 A.M.
8:28 A.M.	No. 19	Stops for passengers from east Ogden	9:30 A.M.
9:06 A.M.	No. 1	Stops for passengers fr. east Cheyenne	10:10 A.M.
9:16 A.M.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	10:10 A.M.
9:53 A.M.	No. 45	From Sacramento	10:50 A.M.
10:37 A.M.	No. 47	Stops for passengers, North, Davis	11:30 A.M.
11:48 A.M.	No. 15	Stops for Passengers from Portland	12:50 P.M.
12:10 P.M.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Martinez	1:10 P.M.
3:15 A.M.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Martinez	4:10 P.M.
3:32 P.M.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 P.M.
5:22 P.M.	No. 43	From San Ramon, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	6:30 A.M.
5:42 P.M.	No. 21	From Dunsmuir, Sacramento	6:30 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 P.M.
7:35 P.M.	No. 27	From Sacramento	8:30 P.M.
8:28 P.M.	No. 53	From Portland and North	9:30 P.M.
9:45 P.M.	No. 209	From Coltax	10:40 P.M.
10:19 P.M.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman, Martinez	11:20 P.M.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P.M.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:30 A.M.
11:40 P.M.	No. 54	For Seattle	12:35 A.M.
6:20 A.M.	No. 28	For Dunsmuir, Sacramento	7:06 A.M.
6:40 A.M.	No. 36	For Fresno, Martinez	7:28 A.M.
7:20 A.M.	No. 22	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir	8:08 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa, San Ramon	8:45 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:51 A.M.
9:20 A.M.	No. 84	For Bakersfield, Martinez	10:07 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	No. 20	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	11:09 A.M.
10:40 A.M.	No. 8	For Martinez, Los Angeles	11:28 A.M.
12:00 Noon	No. 30	For Sacramento, Marysville	12:48 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	No. 14	For Portland and North	1:49 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	No. 10	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	2:31 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	No. 2	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:46 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:48 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	No. 50	For Bakersfield, Los Angeles	5:04 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	No. 48	For Sacramento, Oroville	5:48 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	No. 52	(Except Sunday) for Martinez, Tracy	6:09 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	No. 6	(Flag) For Chicago	7:33 P.M.
8:30 P.M.	No. 16	(Flag) For Portland and North	9:16 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	No. 160	(Sunday only) Martinez, Vallejo, Tracy	6:55 P.M.

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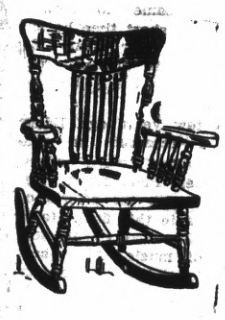

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